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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

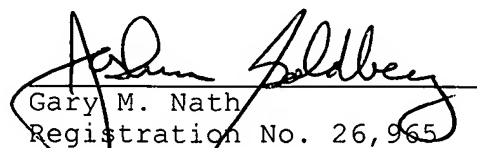
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- 1) Transmittal letter;
- 2) Response and Amendment (8 pages);

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 18, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire March 18, 2008, thus this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.